



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Feder *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8853

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Examiner: Gupta, Anish

For: PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDE ANALOGUES
DESIGNED FROM HFE PROTEIN AND
THEIR USES IN THE TREATMENT OF
IRON OVERLOAD DISEASES

Attorney Docket No.: 8907-091-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, be extended for a period of 1 month from **March 3, 2004** to and including **April 5, 2004**. The accompanying response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 is being timely filed within the one month extension period since April 3, 2004 is a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013 (Order No. 8907-091-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 5, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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